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**SUBJECT:** INEEL - Operable Unit 10-04 Draft Record of Decision – Twenty-Day Extension  
of Comment Resolution Period (EM-ER-02-101)

**REFERENCE:** Letter, R. Poeton to G. Winter and G. Nelson, "Extension of Review for  
INEEL Waste Area Groups 6 and 10 Operable Unit 10-04 Draft Record of  
Decision," dated June 10, 2002

Dear Mr. Nygard and Mr. Pierre:

DOE acknowledges receipt of the reference letter, which lengthened the review and comment period for the subject document from 45 days to 65 days, thereby permitting the review and comment period to extend to July 5, 2002.

In accordance with FFA/CO Section VIII, Part "G," Subpart 8.17, "Review and Comment on Draft Documents," this letter formally provides notice to your agencies of a 20-day extension of the comment resolution period for the Operable Unit 10-04 Draft Record of Decision. Our agencies' Project Managers achieved agreement on this topic during early June. The 65-day comment resolution period will begin upon receipt of all comments on the subject document from your agencies.

DOE makes this extension in anticipation of receiving numerous, lengthy and complex comments on the subject draft primary document. The extension will best serve the needs of the public, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, and our agencies.

Nygard, Pierre

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If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please call either Glenn Nelson at (208) 526-0077 or me at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen E. Hain".

Kathleen E. Hain, Manager  
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cc: R. Poeton, EPA, Region 10, (M/S ECL-113)  
G. Winter, IDDEQ-Boise, Technical Services (Geosciences)